



Lutheran Women





Building Healthy Families:

I think I can, I think I can, I think I can.... Remember the repeated line from the 1930's children's book The Little Engine That Could? Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies or TV shows provide opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their thinking and faith development. I think I can... provides a great opening for sharing the importance of hard work and persistence, but also how many times "I" can't, but that all things are possible with

God. Watch one episode of The Bachelorette with your teenager and you'll find multiple opportunities to talk about how best to choose a spouse and what's really important to look for in a marriage partner! Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share Biblical truths and God's good design for life with those in your family this week. www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Sept. 21-28, 2025

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:00 & 10:45 a.m.	
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.	
	Youth Corn Maze Trip—Meet at Fleet Farm	1:00 p.m.	
	Friends of Christ—Faith Lutheran	3:30 p.m.	
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday:	Evangelism Committee Meeting	4:30 p.m.	
Wednesday:	Confirmation Classes	5:15 p.m.	
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office Conference Rm	9:00 a.m.	

Saturday: No Evening Worship Service/Communion

Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.	
Sept. 20-21	Connie Brown	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta	
Sept. 28	N/A	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller	

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: September 14: 111

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Pastor Johnathon Riggert, Pastor Kadahl's baby Jacob, Marge Delzell, Joyce Santi, Leroy Zeising, Marvin Hilden, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Patty Murphy, Dorothy and Ron Will, Deb and Julian Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. We also pray for all those who are deployed for the military. Protect and keep them, O Lord.

<u>Affirmation of Faith:</u> We want to welcome Gary Munson into our church family this weekend. This weekend Gary has chosen to make St. Paul's his home church.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Please pick up a welcome card on the back table when you come in and then fill them out and place in the offering baskets. They will no longer be placed in the bulletins.

Announcement Emails: we will be sending out the weekly announcements via email. If

you have not received them, then I do not have an updated email. Please fill out an attendance card or go to www.siouxcitystpauls.org and update your email on the main page of our website—

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Classes will be held weekly at the same time unless otherwise notified. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com

Fall Church Schedule:

Traditional Services:

1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion

Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

- Contemporary Service at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School will go back to 9:30 a.m.

<u>Pastor Travis Office Hours:</u> Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m.—noon). If you have a spiritual need or questions, he will be available on Wednesdays to assist you. For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

<u>Facebook Live Streaming:</u> We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

<u>Youth Friends of Christ</u> will meet on **Sunday Sept 21** at 3:30 PM at Faith Lutheran to package Mercy Meals.

LWML Sunday: is **Sunday**, **Oct. 5.** Please join us as we look at the past and future focusing on Proclaiming Christ! Please wear purple and don't forget to bring your mites! Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" offerings above and beyond the support given to the church.

Siouxland Youth Connect Bonfire:

Saturday, October 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Copenhaver Farm, Northwest of Sioux City - 19378 310th St, Sioux City, IA 51108 (Alternate location: Redeemer Lutheran Church) St. Paul's youth are invited to enjoy a night of pumpkin carving, campfire songs, hay rides, devotions, and fellowship! Families of youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. If the weather is inclement, the event will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please contact Christopher Hannemann at 712-251-6238 by September 28 if you plan on attending.

<u>Douglas Schuldt Celebration of Life:</u> We invite you to join us for a Celebration of Life on **Sunday, October 5, 2025**, at the Stone Lodge, in Stone State Park: 5001 Talbot Rd, Sioux City, IA 51103, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. to enjoy some food and share your memories of Doug.

Neighbor News and Events
God at Work Through Media Presentation:
Rev. Dr. Keith Haney will be speaking at Faith
Lutheran on Sunday, September 28 at 2:00
p.m. about how God is at work through the

media.

Fall Bazaar: Faith Lutheran will be holding a Fall Bazaar on **Saturday, Oct. 4** form 9 am—2pm. A soup and salad luncheon will be from 11 –1. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

School Fundraisers

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

<u>Casey's App:</u> Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items,



Date: Sunday, September 21
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Holly View Acres, Hornick, IA

Join Youth Connect for a fun afternoon at the pumpkin patch and corn maze! The cost for the corn maze is \$8 for ages 13 and up, \$6 for ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under.

Meeting Point: Caravan will leave at 1:00 PM from the south side of the Fleet Farm parking lot (along Christy Rd.)

Note: Dress accordingly!

enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com.

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and



pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com by just scanning this code. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the school.

ILSTO Sunday is October 12.

By giving to the lowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization, you help families afford tuition to be able to send their kids to a Christ-centered school. You also receive a 75% lowa state income tax credit for your gift. For more information about the lowa Lutheran School

Tuition Organization, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.



Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance	
\$5	\$18,264.43	\$5,896.68	\$12,367.75	

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (09/14/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$5,418.32	\$7,352.48	74%	\$246,003.84	\$272,041.76	90%

Regular Scheduled Meetings
Sunday Disciple Training Hour-Sunday
Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. and the lesson for today is "Silence before a Son" John is born Luke 1:5-25;57-66

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **Sept. 22** at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays Sept. 22** in Church basement until the office remodel is complete

<u>Lamplighters:</u> Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Oct. 1** at Trinity Lutheran Church.

<u>St. Paul's Women's League Meeting:</u> will be Thursday, **Oct. 2** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

<u>Elders Meeting:</u> will be **Tuesday, Oct. 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room.

<u>Board of Education:</u> will be **Tuesday, Oct. 7**at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

<u>Youth Board meeting</u> on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

<u>Mary Martha Circle:</u> will meet Monday, Oct. **20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside

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